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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 203 newly reported positive cases. Of the four deceased individuals, three were not vaccinated.

**Due to differences in data processing, timing, and methodology, there may be discrepancies between the information presented in this report and the Texas DSHS dashboard.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday	203
Confirmed	100
Probable	103
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	197,137
Confirmed	127,464
Probable	66,512
Suspect	3,161
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	45
Adult	43
Pediatric	2
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	13
Adult	13
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Tuesday	211
Total released from isolation	192,880
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	4
Total number of fatalities	3,885
Net active cases	372
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,042,773
Total number of tests that are positive	197,137
Total number of tests that are negative	844,819
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	17
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	23
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,848
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,640
Total TDEM Patients Infused	6,150



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Hidalgo County uses the case status definition provided by the Texas Department of State Health Service's 2020 Epi Case Criteria Guide revised November 2020.

1. *Confirmed: A person who has tested positive through a molecular or PCR (oral or nasal swabs) test that looks for the presence of the virus's genetic material.*
2. *Probable: A person who meets presumptive laboratory evidence through detection of COVID-19 by antigen test in a respiratory specimen.*
3. *Suspect: A person who meets supported laboratory evidence through detection of specific antibodies in serum, plasma, whole body, and no prior history of being confirmed or probable case.*

For more information of case status definition for COVID-19, please refer to:

<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/investigation/epi-case-criteria-guide/2020-Epi-Case-Criteria-Guide.pdf>

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	43
12-19	35
20s	32
30s	15
40s	22
50s	15
60s	23
70+	18
Total:	203

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	60s	Male	Alamo
2	30s	Female	McAllen
3	40s	Male	Weslaco
4	70+	Female	Weslaco



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	102	40s	F	McAllen
2	20s	F	Alamo	103	40s	F	McAllen
3	30s	M	Alamo	104	60s	M	McAllen
4	40s	F	Alamo	105	60s	M	McAllen
5	50s	M	Alamo	106	60s	M	McAllen
6	50s	M	Alamo	107	70+	F	McAllen
7	60s	M	Alamo	108	70+	M	McAllen
8	60s	F	Alamo	109	0-19	M	Mercedes
9	60s	F	Alamo	110	20s	M	Mercedes
10	60s	F	Alamo	111	40s	M	Mercedes
11	60s	F	Alamo	112	50s	F	Mercedes
12	70+	F	Alamo	113	50s	M	Mercedes
13	0-19	M	Alton	114	0-19	M	Mission
14	20s	M	Alton	115	0-19	F	Mission
15	60s	F	Alton	116	0-19	F	Mission
16	0-19	F	Donna	117	0-19	F	Mission
17	0-19	M	Donna	118	0-19	M	Mission
18	20s	M	Donna	119	0-19	M	Mission
19	20s	M	Donna	120	0-19	M	Mission
20	20s	F	Donna	121	0-19	M	Mission
21	20s	F	Donna	122	0-19	F	Mission
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	123	0-19	F	Mission
23	0-19	M	Edinburg	124	0-19	M	Mission
24	0-19	F	Edinburg	125	0-19	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	126	0-19	M	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	127	0-19	M	Mission
27	0-19	M	Edinburg	128	0-19	F	Mission
28	0-19	M	Edinburg	129	0-19	M	Mission
29	0-19	F	Edinburg	130	20s	M	Mission
30	0-19	F	Edinburg	131	20s	M	Mission
31	0-19	M	Edinburg	132	20s	M	Mission
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	133	20s	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	Edinburg	134	30s	M	Mission
34	0-19	M	Edinburg	135	30s	F	Mission
35	0-19	F	Edinburg	136	30s	F	Mission
36	0-19	F	Edinburg	137	50s	F	Mission



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37	0-19	M	Edinburg	138	50s	F	Mission
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	139	50s	F	Mission
39	0-19	F	Edinburg	140	50s	F	Mission
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	141	50s	F	Mission
41	0-19	M	Edinburg	142	60s	F	Mission
42	0-19	F	Edinburg	143	60s	M	Mission
43	0-19	M	Edinburg	144	60s	M	Mission
44	0-19	M	Edinburg	145	60s	F	Mission
45	0-19	M	Edinburg	146	70+	M	Mission
46	0-19	F	Edinburg	147	70+	M	Mission
47	0-19	M	Edinburg	148	0-19	F	Pharr
48	0-19	M	Edinburg	149	0-19	M	Pharr
49	0-19	F	Edinburg	150	0-19	F	Pharr
50	0-19	M	Edinburg	151	0-19	M	Pharr
51	0-19	M	Edinburg	152	0-19	M	Pharr
52	0-19	F	Edinburg	153	0-19	M	Pharr
53	0-19	F	Edinburg	154	0-19	F	Pharr
54	0-19	M	Edinburg	155	0-19	M	Pharr
55	0-19	M	Edinburg	156	20s	M	Pharr
56	20s	M	Edinburg	157	20s	M	Pharr
57	20s	F	Edinburg	158	20s	F	Pharr
58	20s	M	Edinburg	159	20s	F	Pharr
59	20s	F	Edinburg	160	30s	F	Pharr
60	20s	F	Edinburg	161	30s	M	Pharr
61	20s	F	Edinburg	162	40s	F	Pharr
62	20s	F	Edinburg	163	40s	F	Pharr
63	20s	M	Edinburg	164	60s	M	Pharr
64	30s	F	Edinburg	165	60s	F	Pharr
65	30s	M	Edinburg	166	60s	F	Pharr
66	40s	F	Edinburg	167	70+	F	Pharr
67	40s	F	Edinburg	168	70+	F	Pharr
68	40s	M	Edinburg	169	70+	F	Pharr
69	40s	F	Edinburg	170	0-19	F	San Juan
70	40s	M	Edinburg	171	0-19	M	San Juan
71	40s	M	Edinburg	172	0-19	M	San Juan
72	40s	F	Edinburg	173	0-19	F	San Juan
73	40s	M	Edinburg	174	30s	M	San Juan
74	40s	M	Edinburg	175	30s	F	San Juan
75	40s	M	Edinburg	176	70+	F	San Juan



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76	50s	M	Edinburg	177	70+	M	San Juan
77	50s	F	Edinburg	178	70+	F	San Juan
78	50s	F	Edinburg	179	0-19	M	Undisclosed
79	50s	F	Edinburg	180	0-19	M	Undisclosed
80	60s	F	Edinburg	181	0-19	M	Undisclosed
81	60s	M	Edinburg	182	0-19	F	Undisclosed
82	60s	M	Edinburg	183	0-19	F	Undisclosed
83	70+	M	Edinburg	184	20s	F	Undisclosed
84	70+	F	Edinburg	185	20s	F	Undisclosed
85	70+	M	Edinburg	186	20s	F	Undisclosed
86	50s	F	Hidalgo	187	30s	M	Undisclosed
87	70+	M	Hidalgo	188	40s	F	Undisclosed
88	0-19	M	McAllen	189	40s	F	Undisclosed
89	0-19	M	McAllen	190	40s	F	Undisclosed
90	0-19	M	McAllen	191	40s	F	Undisclosed
91	0-19	F	McAllen	192	50s	F	Undisclosed
92	0-19	M	McAllen	193	60s	F	Undisclosed
93	20s	F	McAllen	194	60s	F	Undisclosed
94	20s	F	McAllen	195	60s	F	Undisclosed
95	20s	F	McAllen	196	70+	F	Undisclosed
96	20s	F	McAllen	197	0-19	F	Weslaco
97	20s	F	McAllen	198	20s	M	Weslaco
98	30s	M	McAllen	199	30s	M	Weslaco
99	30s	F	McAllen	200	40s	M	Weslaco
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